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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. PRM 24 (SECRET)

WE ARE WORKING ON REDRAFTS OF BOTH PARTS I AND III OF  
PRM 24. THEY SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR  
FURTHER INTERAGENCY DISCUSSIONS.

2. AMBASSADOR GATES (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

ASSUMING THE SECRETARY WILL BE ABLE TO SEE HIM THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 6 (THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE), WE PLAN TO SUGGEST  
THAT AMBASSADOR GATES COME FOR WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS  
THAT WEEK. (LEONARD WOODCOCK AT THIS POINT HAS NOT CON-  
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FIRMED THAT HE'LL BE HERE NEXT WEEK, AS HE ANTICIPATED IN  
HIS MAY 3 MEETING WITH ME.)

3. CONGRESSIONAL APPROACH TO PRCLO FOR VISIT  
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

CONGRESSMEN REUSS AND STANTON OF THE HOUSE BANKING

COMMITTEE, WHO WISH TO VISIT THE PRC IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER AND ARE DISSATISFIED WITH OUR INABILITY TO GUARANTEE THEM A PLACE ON THE SECOND WHITE HOUSE-SPONSORED CODEL FOR 1977, HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL APPROACH PRCLO DIRECTLY TO SEEK AN INVITATION FROM THE PRC. THE TWO CONGRESSMEN MAY ALSO INCLUDE OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR COMMITTEE IN THE PROPOSAL AND MAY TELL THE CHINESE THEIR VISIT IS RELATED TO CONGRESSMAN AUCOIN'S AMENDMENT THAT WOULD REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON CREDITS TO THE PRC.

4. STUDY OF PRC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (UNCLASSIFIED)

WE ARE RESPONDING FAVORABLY TO A PROPOSAL THAT THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUND A STUDY, BY THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION WITH THE PRC (CSC), OF CHINA'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SINCE THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. CSC WOULD HAVE ITS MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE VISITED THE PRC ON THE FACILITATED EXCHANGE PROGRAM, REVIEW VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES AND ASSESS RESEARCH TRENDS, ORGANIZATION, SENIOR PERSONNEL, AND THE STATE OF ART.

5. NIV INTERVIEW AT USLO (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

SIDNEY SHAPIRO, A FORMER AMERICAN WHO RENOUNCED HIS CITIZENSHIP AND IS NOW A NATURALIZED PRC CITIZEN, APPEARED IN PERSON AT USLO FOR AN INTERVIEW IN CONNECTION WITH HIS VISA REQUEST TO VISIT RELATIVES IN THE US. SHAPIRO HAD EARLIER SENT HIS CHINESE PASSPORT AND VISA APPLICATION TO USLO THROUGH CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE, AS OTHER CHINESE HAVE

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DONE IN SEEKING VISITORS' VISAS, AND USLO HAD REPLIED THAT AN INTERVIEW WAS NECESSARY. IN THE PAST, PRC AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT APPROVED CHINESE CITIZENS' ENTERING USLO FOR THIS PURPOSE BUT SHAPIRO, WHO IS HARDLY A TYPICAL CHINESE CITIZEN, WAS NOT ONLY ALLOWED TO ENTER BUT ARRIVERESS, CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN CAR FROM THE FOREIGN LANGUAGES PRESS, WHERE HE WORKS. WE PLAN TO RECOMMEND A WAIVER OF INELIGIBILITY FOR SHAPIRO ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. CHRISTOPHER

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